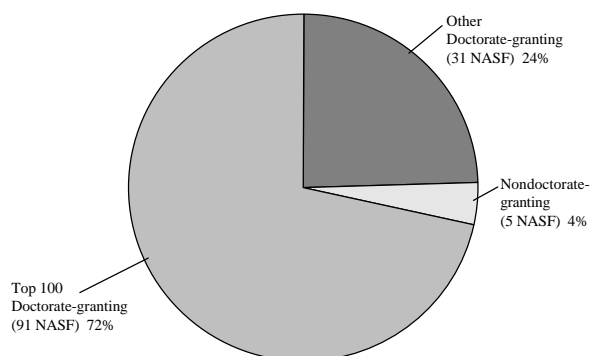


Table 1-1. Amount of science and engineering (S&E) research space by institution type: 1994
[Net assignable square feet in million]

<i>Institution type</i>	<i>Number of institutions</i>	<i>Space in all academic fields¹</i>	<i>Space in S&E fields</i>	<i>Research space in S&E fields</i>
Total		Net assignable square feet in millions		
.....	565	511	282	127
Doctorate-granting:				
Top 100 in research expenditures				
.....	100	265	171	91
Other				
.....	219	163	82	31
Nondoctorate-granting				
...	246	83	29	5

The top 100 institutions contained more space in all academic fields than all other types of institutions. Although the top 100 institutions made up 18 percent of the 565 research-performing universities and colleges, they accounted for 52 percent of the space in all academic fields (265 million NASF). These top 100 institutions had an even greater percentage of the total S&E research space, containing 72 percent of all S&E research space (Figure 1-1). The top 100 institutions had 82 percent of the total academic R&D expenditures in 1991.

Figure 1.1. Top 100 doctorate-granting institutions have 72 percent of the total 127 million net assignable square feet (NASF) of science and engineering research space: 1994
[NASF in millions]



SOURCE: National Science Foundation/SRS, 1994 Survey of Scientific and Engineering Research Facilities at Universities and Colleges